

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 3612 - SB 3460**

March 1, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Bureau of TennCare to develop a waiver or waiver amendment to provide bridge eligibility for medical assistance coverage to persons disenrolled from medical assistance provided under the TennCare program as a result of ineligibility for supplemental security income (SSI) in accordance with the process approved in the *Daniels v Goetz* litigation. The bridge eligibility shall be in effect until such persons are eligible for coverage under the federal social security disability insurance program.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$75,738,400**

**Increase Federal Expenditures - \$145,589,600**

**Assumptions:**

- According to the Bureau of TennCare, approximately 29,000 individuals were disenrolled in 2009 due to being determined ineligible under current eligibility Medicaid rules.
- According to the Bureau of TennCare, restoring eligibility for these 29,000 would result in an increase in expenditures of approximately \$221,328,000.
- Of the \$221,328,000, the state portion will be \$75,738,441.60 at a rate of 34.22 percent and the federal portion will be \$145,589,558.40 at a match rate of 65.78 percent.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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